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File No. E-1596 CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
M Bliss et al.

Serial No. 09/826,999
Filed: 04/04/2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FOURIER TRANSFORM
SPECTROMETRY

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) Our Ref. No: E-1596 CIP

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) Date: October 24, 2001

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

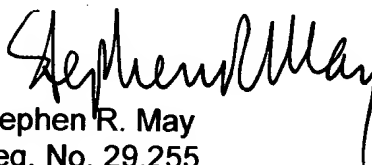
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the space adjacent each document entry on the Form(s) PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed Form(s) PTO-1449 to confirm that the documents have been considered and have been officially make of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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